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REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13, 15-25 and 34 are pending, claim 34 has been amended and claims 12, 14, 26-33 have been cancelled in this application.

In this second preliminary amendment, applicants have amended specific specification pages and claim 34 to correct for the identical inadvertent typographical error in the chemical structure associated with Formula (VI). All specification and claim amendments are reflected in the Amendment to the Specification section (on page 2) and Listing of Claims section (on pages 3-4).

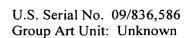
In particular, the specification at page 11, lines 16-17 to page 12, lines 1-2 have been amended by a replacement paragraph marked-up to show changes made to correct for the chemical structure of a compound of Formula (VI), which showed a substitution of the variable A = CH(OH) instead of a substitution of A = C(O) as set forth or defined by the text of specification.

Claim 34 also has been amended to correct for the identical error to the chemical drawing structure of a compound of Formula (VI).

No new matter has been added to the claims or the specification of the present application. Support for all amendments are found in the originally filed claims and specification.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance and is earnestly solicited.



If any additional fees or charges are required authorization is hereby granted to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570 accordingly.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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